

## OBITUARY

### **Jerome McDonnell, Hackettstown teacher**

Jerome J.K. McDonnell, 85 of Hackettstown, died Monday, Jan. 10, in Hackettstown Community Hospital. He was an English teacher at Hackettstown High School for 43 years, retiring in 1980. He was a coach for baseball and basketball for many years at the school. Prior to that, he was an English teacher at Conyngham Township High School for 15 years.

During the summer months, he was employed by the town of Hackettstown as a lifeguard at the Sandbar swimming and recreation area.

Born Dec. 25, 1914, in Centralia, Pa., he was a son of the late Michael and Sarah Cain McDonnell. He lived in Hackettstown since 1953, moving from Centralia.

He served in the Army during World War II from 1942 to 1945 in the Pacific theater.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of the Assumption in Hackettstown, where he was a former usher for the 9:15 a.m. Mass.

He was a 1937 graduate of Pennsylvania State University.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helen A. Faust; two sons, Michael J. of East Rutherford, N.J., and Jerome J. of Great Meadows; and a grandson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Catholic Church of the Assumption, High Street, Hackettstown. Call 5 to 8 p.m. tonight in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery in Hackettstown.

The family requests memorials to your local branch of the American Lung Association.

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